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Claude Kipnis Mime Theatre will offer demonstrations, a class and a performance at Avila on Oct. 27-29.

Mimes to Entertain, Teach Students

The internationally known pantomime group, The Claude Kipnis Mime Theatre, will be on campus October 27-29.

The schedule for the three day residency will be:

October 27	8 p.m.	Goppert Theatre
		Lecture Demonstration
October 28	8 p.m.	Goppert Theatre
		Master Class
October 29	8 p.m.	Goppert Theatre
		Full Company Performance

The lecture demonstration on Thursday is an informal presentation of mime exercises and movement. There will also be selections from the performance so students can see how the exercises and movements assist the performers in mime. Following the lecture demonstration there will be a reception in upper Marian Centre giving students an opportunity to meet and talk with members of the group.

The Master Class on Friday is designed for students to get into the action. Members of the company will teach basic pantomime techniques. Learn to build an invisible wall or pull an imaginary rope. participation is optional. You can learn a lot just by observing.

The highlight of the residency is Saturday, the full company performance. You will be delighted by this pantomime group.

Avila students receive one complimentary ticket. Other tickets are available at the reduced rate of \$3.00. Tickets are available at the Information Booth in Marian Centre.

Retreat to Develop Leaders

By Mary Prigel

"Where leadership is concerned, Avila has a unique problem. Many of the commuter and resident students are not willing to participate in campus activities. They, simply want to go to class," related Dave Johnson, program coordinator. "So, an Avila campus leader needs to ignore the norm of non-involvement and reach out to others with enough enthusiasm to generate participation."

Therefore, for the first time, campus leaders will engage in a two day leadership retreat starting October 21. Travel-

ing to Camp Doniphan in Excelsior Springs, Mo., students from campus clubs and organizations, mostly presidents, along with selected members of student government and SUB will study concepts of leadership and personal values. Five staff facilitators will lead the students.

"Opportunities for growth, examination of personal leadership styles and how to improve skills that leaders utilize are on the retreat agenda," conveyed Dave Johnson. "Also, we hope to have lots of fun."

The retreat, sponsored and

conceived by the Students Affairs staff, is free to all invited students.

Tom Lease, Director of Student Life, explained that "Avila needs leaders."

"Almost everyday, I hear organizations crying for people to be involved," he said. "In fact, there is not one single organization that can't use more participants. So, leaders are needed now who can take the initiative to begin building campus involvement for the future. Through the retreat we hope to take a first step toward that goal."

Avila Celebrates October

At last the time is here for SUB's Oktoberfest. Come to One Block West Nightclub, 4023 Cambridge, Kansas City, Kansas on Wednesday, October 26 and in the party. Admittance is free to those with an Avila I.D. There is a \$1.00 charge for non-Avila people. From 8 to 12 buy a pitcher and listen and dance to the great music of Shooting Star.

You will enjoy the wide variety of music played by

Shooting Star. They have played backup for such popular groups as Styx and REO Speedwagon.

There will be a free bus leaving Carondelet parking lot at 7:45 and returning at 12:00 midnight for those that need a ride.

Mark October 26 on your calendar, bring your friends, and help SUB make this the biggest bash ever.

New Policy Requires English Proficiency

by Steve Scott

A new policy regarding English proficiency has been established. Starting next fall, all entering degree seeking students will be required to take a proficiency examination prior to midterm of their second semester. Senior transfer students will take the examination during their first semester.

Then those scoring below the 35th percentile will be required either to enroll in a remedial English program offered by the Learning Resource Center or pass Basic Writing I. Students who enter the remedial program will remain in the program until they have done one of the following: scored at least the 50th percentile on the examination, been judged

proficient in English to the satisfaction of criteria established by a faculty advisory group, passed Basic Writing I, or have met all requirements for graduation and get a recommendation from the advisory board that the proficiency requirement be waived.

If a student scores between the 35th and 49th percentile within one year from the test date, the student is required either to pass Basic Writing I or retake the proficiency examination and score at least a 50th percentile. The test can be re-taken only once. But there still is an alternative. Students failing to pass Basic Writing I or attain a 50th percentile will be required to enroll in the Learning Resource Center. There, individual help will be available.

Enrollment

Statistics Revealed

By Jeanne Pearson

Determining total enrollment at Avila is not an easy procedure. To start with the Registrar's office corrects and organizes figures statistically. That takes two weeks. And census date takes four weeks to obtain. This brings the total process to six weeks.

Therefore, the final figures on enrollment were just released last Friday. There are 910 full-time students and 1051

part-time attending Avila classes this year for a total enrollment of 1961. Another breakdown statistic concerns the number of male and female students; 627 men, 1334 women.

The totals for 1977 are increased over 1976. Last year's enrollment was 1,864 and included a total of 855 full-time students, 1009 part-time.

opinions

Cars, Students Search for Parking Spaces

By Steve Scott

One of the major problems facing Avila students is the parking situation. I'm sure there isn't a poor soul to be found who hasn't had to park at 123rd and Plowed Ground at least once this semester. As one student said recently, "I might as well walk to school." But before you do that — or follow the alternative of driving around for a half hour to find a decent place to park, consider the alternative of making better use of what we have.

I can't recall, off hand, how many times I've come to school and, was forced to pass up many places because there was only a half space available. Obviously, some inconsiderate persons had parked their cars in such a manner as to take more than a single space, making it impossible for me, and others to get in. For some reason, the driver had felt the need to take up more than one space. Lincolns and Cadillacs not withstanding, there is simply no reason in the world why any car should not fit in the allotted space.

From now on, let's do this: park between the lines, not on or over them. That way, I'll bet enough additional spaces would be available to many of those people who otherwise end up parking in the street or in somebody's backyard.

A footnote to all those who ride motorcycles to school: Do you have to take up an entire space? Why not look for a safe place outside of the lot? That will help, too.



Does Avila have a parking problem?

Students React to Parking Issue

By Kim Vilord

Is there a parking problem at Avila? Some students were asked to give their opinions.

Emmord Ropka, an evening student at Avila, says, "Yes, there isn't enough room to park, unless you park out of your way." Donna Purdin, also an evening student agrees with Emmord. And, she suggests car pooling to save on the excessive number of cars in the lot.

On the other hand, Colleen Kelley says, "Since I get here early, I never have a problem." Joe Wyatt, a full time student here, doesn't have trouble parking his car either.

Anna Slaughter, a part time day student said, "Yes, there is definitely a problem on Monday. I don't think the people are parking unfairly. There just isn't enough room."

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- October 19 — Stress Workshop
Upper Marian Centre Lounge
7:30-9:30 p.m.
- October 20 — Rape Alert Program — Marian Centre
Lounge — 8 p.m.
- October 21 — Noon Recital —
Goppert Theatre
- October 21 — Volleyball —
Avila at Tarkio — 7 p.m.
- October 22 — Powder Puff
Football — Avila vs. Wil-
liam Jewell
- October 22 — Movie "Little
Big Man" — ALT — 7 p.m.
- October 23 — Soccer-Avila at
Benedictine — 1:30 p.m.
- October 23 — Music Recital —
Goppert Theatre — 8 p.m.
- October 25 — Soccer-Avila vs.
Friends Bible College —
3:30 p.m.
- October 25 — Volleyball-Avila
vs. Mo. Western — 7 p.m.
- October 26 - Stress Workshop
— Upper Marian Centre
Lounge — 7:30 — 9:30 p.m.
- October 27 — Soccer-Avila vs.
Rockhurst — 3:30 p.m. (Make-
up game)
- October 27-29 — Claude Kip-
nis Mime Theatre Residence
- October 28 — Volleyball —
Avila at Northwest Mo. — 7
p.m.
- October 29 — Soccer — Avila
at Ottawa — 2 p.m.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am a freshman this year at Avila. I came to preregistration and registration. I went through all the hassle of getting teachers signatures and my advisors approval of my schedule. When I left the campus I thought I was all set for the beginning of classes. So Monday morning bright and early I go to class, sit down and wait 15 minutes with about six other students. Finally someone got up and went to the office only to be told, "Oh, that class was cancelled." I spent the rest of the day 1) trying to fit something into my schedule, 2) filling out all kinds of forms in the registrars office, 3) chasing teachers to get their signatures again, 4) getting my advisor's approval. Again.

Avila is a small enough

college and charges enough tuition that it should be able to afford to hold small classes. I do not believe holding these classes would in any way raise tuition. If the administration does take it into their heads

to cancel classes left and right, they ought to have enough courtesy to inform the students before the first day of class!

A dissatisfied Freshman

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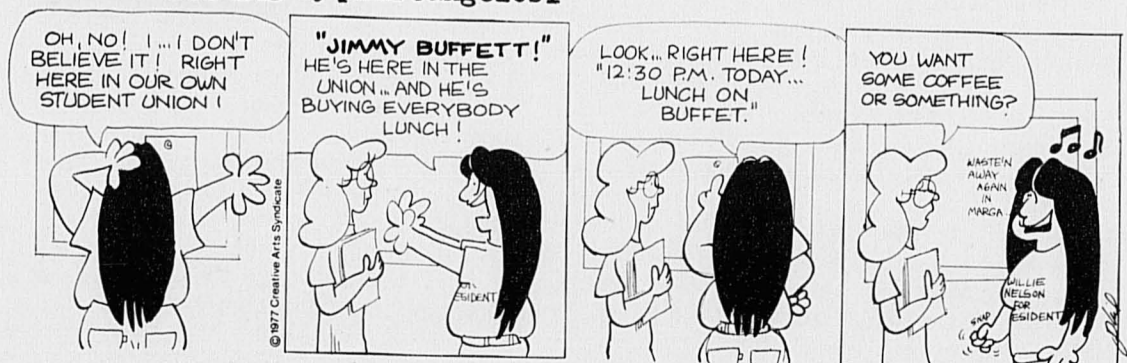
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socrates by phil cangelosi



happenings

About the whole mansion and domain there hung an atmosphere peculiar to themselves and their immediate vicinity — an atmosphere which had no affinity with the air of heaven, but which had reeked up from the decayed trees, and the gray wall, and the silent tarn — a pestilent and mystic vapor, dull, sluggish, faintly discernible, and leaden-hued.

The Fall of the House of Usher, Edgar Allan Poe.

Spooks Work for Charity

By Mary Prigel

As Halloween night approaches, ghosts, vampires, mad doctors and mummies are beginning to materialize in several areas of Jackson County. Could the spirits be returning to celebrate their annual night of festivities? Certainly not, a closer look reveals that the spirits are human creations. And, the spooks are working for a charitable cause.

In the past few years, spookhouses have become a money-raising tradition for some area community organizations. This Halloween charitable attractions will include a Castle of Horrors in Independence, a Haunted House in downtown Kansas City, and a new twist in Halloween spook projects, a Haunted Forest in Raytown.

Boasting an attendance last year of about 20,000 people is the Castle of Horrors operated by the Independence Jaycees. And, this year, they opened Oct. 15, with plenty of new additions to keep the customers coming.

Located in a castle-like structure at 9210 Truman Road, the house includes 10 rooms connected by mazes and dark passages.

Among the new attractions will be an incline room, sea monster and surprise exit, said Jerry Hall, Independence Jaycee chapter president.

"Spookhouses are not an easy way to make money. It takes planning time, at least a month to assemble the house, and dedicated people to work every night when the house is in operation," said Hall. In fact, 20 to 30 people are required to run the castle.

The castle is open 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and later on weekends. Admittance is \$1.50 a person.

"All the profits go back into the community," explained Mr. Hall. "Some of our priorities are senior citizen dances and dinners, the poison prevention program and Christmas presents for the underprivileged."

The Haunted House is sponsored by the Kansas City Jaycees and will be one-half block

west of Broadway at 42 West 10 Street. Featuring a Star Wars room, the house will be open every night Oct. 14-31 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Admittance will be \$2.00, but groups of 10 or more may get half-price tickets by booking a reservation at least four days in advance. All they have to do is call the Kansas City Jaycee office, at 842-2420 said Steve Oaks, Jaycee spokesman.

"We've found spookhouses to be a profitable venture," commented Mark Horner, chairperson of the project. "But, unfortunately much of our competition are profit seeking organizations, unlike the Jaycees who put their profits back into the community. I hope the public realizes this important difference."

Cave Springs at Gregory and Blue Ridge Boulevard in Raytown will be the site of a new variation in spookhouses, a Haunted Forest, which is sponsored by the Raytown Jaycees. Last year the Jaycees sponsored a Haunted

House.

Featuring a mad doctors room, wax museum, Frankenstein and a mummy, the forest will be open Oct. 21-22 and 28-31 from 7 p.m. to 12 p.m.

Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12. And, profits will benefit Cave Springs, an historical park along the Sante Fe Trail.

Spookhouses are not an easy way to make money.

"Most of our customers are teenagers," said Bruce Thrall, Raytown Jaycee president. "We think that they look forward every year to our haunted project and we have a lot of fun scaring them, even if it is a lot of work."

"Kids can't trick or treat extensively the way they could a few years ago because of vandalism or threat of poisoned

Program Focuses on Rape

By Kim Vilord

Rape is the basis for an October 20 presentation entitled "Rape Alert."

It is sponsored by the Avila Counseling and Health Related Services department and directed by the Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault. M.O.C.S.A. is a full time organization in Kansas City, with a 24 hour crisis line and a complete counseling service on rape. The speaker tomorrow is Merci Voorhees of M.O.C.S.A.

The talk will touch upon all areas of rape, such as myths, protection, attack approach, resist of attack, procedures following sexual assault, statistics by police reports and medical reports, etc. Along with the information, highlighting the program is a film.

Rape Alert will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Marian Centre lounge.

candy, among other things. So, spookhouses offer another form of Halloween entertainment for children and adults," explained Jerry Hall,

So, this Halloween, if you want to enjoy being frightened, visit the spooks who work for charity.

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A variety of activities filled Homecoming weekend held October 6-9. To the right, Mary Chickey bundles up against the cold at Swope Park at the Powder Puff football game. Avila's loss didn't warm her up at all. Lisa Schnieders models some of the latest fashions (far right) and, below, cheerleaders lead the pep rally Friday afternoon.



news

Recital Features Faculty

A faculty recital featuring Dan Larson, vocalist, and Jim Dennihan, pianist, will be held in Goppert Theatre on Sunday, October 23, at 8 p.m.

Larson, a new member of the music department this year, will perform selections in German, French, and English. He will be accompanied by Sister de la Salle, chairperson of the music department.

Dennihan, a part-time instructor for three years, will perform *Fantasie in F Minor, Opus 49*, by Chopin, and Beethoven's *Sonata in E Major, Opus 109*.

Seminars Introduce Aid

Are you wondering why your Missouri Grant check hasn't come in yet? Or why you received a Basic Grant last year and not this year? Or why you can't file for financial aid as an independent student even though you won't live at home this year? When you get down to it, are there a lot of questions that you have about financial aid? If so, you are in a position that is not uncommon to most college students.

To remedy this situation, the Financial Aid Office will offer a series of seminars throughout the first semester aimed at providing information and answering questions about financial aid. The seminars will introduce any interested students to the forms necessary for financial aid as well the deadlines for filing for specific programs. They will also be used to acquaint those attending to the variety of institutional grants and scholarships available at Avila as well the criteria required. Sufficient time will be allotted for answering specific questions.

The first date selected for the financial aid seminars is Tuesday, October 25. The first session will be held at 12:00 noon in the Barefoot Room with a repeated session offered at 7:00 in the Cafeteria. The second date selected is Monday, November 14 at 8:15 p.m. with a repeat session slated for Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. Both sessions will be held in the Residence Halls with the emphasis on Resident students but anyone is welcome. The third session will be held on Wednesday, November 30 at 12:00 in the Barefoot Room and 7:00 in the Cafeteria.

All sessions are open to Avila students.

Cheerleaders Chosen

By Jeanne Pearson

Cheerleading tryouts were held recently and within a 45-minute span seven girls were chosen. The judges were faculty and staff members Sister Ann Dominick and Dave Johnson and students Steve Bouch, Wayne Simien, and Diane Massey.

Tryouts consisted of the group doing one cheer together. Then each girl did one cheer alone, a jump, plus a stunt, which is an acrobatic move. In addition, voices and personalities were judged.

The cheerleaders first performed at a Volleyball game.

The 1977-1978 Cheerleaders are: Lisa Gioia, Vicky Hinch, Dori Hawkins, Cindy Camran, Lisa Black, Janet Freeman, Kitty Vetter.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR—Plans are being finalized for the Annual Avila Christmas Dinner Dance at Crown Center Hotel on **December 3rd**. More information later.



Doug Helfrich shows an Ottawa player how it's done at the Homecoming game October 8. Avila won, 1-0.

Athletes Strive for Victory

By Kevin Guilfoyle

The Avila athletic teams continued their winning ways the past few weeks. The Soccer team upped its record to 6-0-1 with four straight wins.

The powder puff football opened its season with a win, then lost their second game.

6 to 2 win over Rockhurst, then over Homecoming weekend lost a 6-0 decision again playing Rockhurst.

Avila's lone touchdown this year came on a 25 yard sweep by halfback Linda Pruitt.

"Both games so far have been defensive struggles with us winning one and losing one."

The team gets back into action Oct. 21 against Wm. Jewell. They wind up the season with two games against Fontbonne College of St.

Avila was first in the country in the NAIA in average per game score defense with 0.00.

The Soccer team made a trip to St. Louis and came away with victories over Parks College 7-0, and Maryville 8-2. Maryville was the first team to score on Avila this year. Avila next defeated Wm. Jewell 5-1 and on homecoming weekend, defeated OHara 1-0. They defeated Forest Park College from St. Louis 3-1 in an exhibition game.

The team has rolled up some impressive team statistics. After the first three games Avila was first in the country in the NAIA, in average per game score defense with 0.00. They were second in per game score average with 6.33. Avila was second in average winning margin with 6.33.

Doug Helfrich and Jim Kelley have compiled impressive individual statistics. After three games Doug led the nation in per game assists with 1.66 and Jim was 9th in the country with a per game scoring average with 2.66. The Avila squad was dealt a blow when Jim Kelley was injured. Coach Pete Tumminia said he doesn't know yet when Jim will be able to return to the lineup.

The powder puff football team opened its season with a

"Our defense is strong, but our offense is questionable," stated Coach Barb Duff.

Louis, playing a home game Oct. 29 and finishing in St. Louis Nov. 5.



Avila's PowderPuff team went down to defeat to Rockhurst at the Homecoming game, due, in part, to a tough defense, here shown stopping a sweep.

Don't forget

to study

for mid-terms.

